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Meeting*

FOR HAROLD SAUNDERS WITH SECRETARY'S PARTY

NHAN DAN ON U.S. RESPONSIBILITY IN UPCOMING THO-KISSINGER TALKS

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((TEXT)) HANOI VNA DECEMBER 14--NHAN DAN, IN A COMMENTARY IN CONNECTION WITH THE FORTHCOMING MEETING BETWEEN SPECIAL ADVISOR LE DUC THO OF THE DRV AND DR. HENRY KISSINGER, SAID "RESPONSIBILITY RESTS ENTIRELY WITH THE UNITED STATES."

FOR THE BACKGROUND OF THE MEETING, THE PAPER SAID:

THE UNITED STATES, FOR 18 YEARS, CONDUCTED AN EXTREMELY SAVAGE WAR OF AGGRESSION AGAINST THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE. BUT, HEAVILY DEFEATED, IT HAD TO SIGN THE PARIS AGREEMENT ON VIETNAM.

THE VICTORY THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE WON IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST U.S. AGGRESSION AND FOR NATIONAL SALVATION, WHICH CAME TO AN END WITH THE CONCLUSION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, IS A VERY GREAT, HISTORIC VICTORY FOR THE VIETNAMESE NATION, AND ALSO A VERY IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR THE PEACE-AND JUSTICE-LOVING PEOPLE ALL OVER THE WORLD.

THE UNITED STATES HAS COMMITTED TO RESPECT THE FUNDAMENTAL NATIONAL RIGHTS OF THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE AND THE RIGHT OF THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM TO SELF-DETERMINATION. IT HAS HAD TO WITHDRAW ITS TROOPS, HAS DECLARED TO TERMINATE ITS MILITARY INVOLVEMENT AND ITS INTERFERENCE IN THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS OF

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FOR ALL THESE COMMITMENTS, HOWEVER, THE UNITED STATES HAS VERY BRUTALLY VIOLATED THE KEY PROVISIONS OF THE AGREEMENT. IT HAS LEFT BEHIND OR FRESHLY SENT IN TENS OF THOUSANDS OF MILITARY PERSONNEL DISGUISED AS CIVILIANS WHILE GIVING MORE MONEY, WEAPONS AND WAR MEANS TO THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION TO HELP THE LATTER WRECK THE CEASEFIRE AND UNDERMINE PEACE, THUS COMMITTING INNUMERABLE ADDITIONAL CRIMES AGAINST THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM.

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VIETNAM. IT IS ALSO SEEKING TO SHIRIK THE OBLIGATION TO CONTRIBUTE  
TOWARD THE HEALING OF THE WAR WOUNDS AND THE POST-WAR  
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BECAUSE OF THE VIOLATION BY THE UNITED STATES AND THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT, ARMED CONFLICTS HAVE NOT CEASED AND GENUINE PEACE HAS NOT BEEN RESTORED IN SOUTH VIETNAM. HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS HAVE NOT YET BEEN RELEASED, AND ARE SUBJECTED TO MALTREATMENT. IN SAIGON-CONTROLLED AREAS, ALL DEMOCRATIC LIBERTIES ARE THROTTLED, AND REPRESSION, TERROR, PLUNDER AND MURDER ARE TAKING PLACE DAY IN DAY OUT. THE SITUATION IS VERY TENSE, AND THE MISERY OF THE PEOPLE IS INDESCRIBABLE. THE ROOT CAUSE OF ALL THIS RESIDES IN THE FACT THAT THE UNITED STATES, DESPITE ITS DEFEAT AND ALTHOUGH IT HAS HAD TO PULL ITS TROOPS OUT OF SOUTH VIETNAM, IS DOING EVERYTHING TO MAINTAIN THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION AS AN INSTRUMENT TO IMPOSE NEO-COLONIALISM ON SOUTH VIETNAM AND PERPETUATE THE PARTITION OF VIETNAM.

THIS SITUATION HAS BEEN BROUGHT ABOUT BY TH UNITED STATES  
ITSELF. NO SLANDER BY IT OR BY THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION UNCLASSIFIED  
CAN EVER COVER UP THE TRUTH. 140659 MORE BURTON SH 14/0743Z DEC

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((TEXT)) THE PAPER CONTINUED: IT IS THE STAND OF THE DRV GOVERNMENT AND THE RSV PROVISIONAL REVOLUTIONARY GOVERNMENT TO THOROUGHLY RESPECT AND STRICTLY ABIDE BY THE PARIS AGREEMENT AND THE JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF JUNE 13, 1973, WHILE FIRMLY DEMANDING THAT THE UNITED STATES AND THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION DO LIKEWISE.

TO THE WAR ACTS OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION, THE ARMED FORCES AND PEOPLE OF SOUTH VIETNAM HAVE GIVEN FITTING RIPOSTES, THWARTING THE DESIGN OF THE UNITED STATES AND THE SAIGON ADMINISTRATION TO BLUR THE REALITY OF TWO ADMINISTRATIONS, TWO ARMIES, TWO ZONES OF CONTROL, AND THREE POLITICAL FORCES IN SOUTH VIETNAM. MEANWHILE, THE STRUGGLE OF THE PEOPLE UNDER THE SAIGON CONTROL FOR PEACE, INDEPENDENCE, DEMOCRACY, WELFARE, NATIONAL CONCORD, AND THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE PARIS AGREEMENT IS DEVELOPING INCESSANTLY, TO THE GREATER AND GREATER ISOLATION OF THE NGUYEN VAN THIEU CLIQUE OF WAR-MANIACS AND FASCISTS.

THE PAPER STRESSED: THERE ARE ONLY TWO POSSIBLE COURSES OF ACTION NOW. IF THE UNITED STATES REALLY WANTS TO SEE GENUINE PEACE IN SOUTH VIETNAM, TO HELP CONSOLIDATE PEACE IN INDOCHINA AND SOUTHEAST ASIA, AND NORMALIZE RELATIONS WITH THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, LET IT SCRUPULOUSLY RESPECT AND SERIOUSLY

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JUNE 13, 1973 JOINT COMMUNIQUE. ON THE OTHER HAND, IF, IN  
SPITE OF DEFEAT, IT PERSISTS IN VIOLATING THE AGREEMENT AND  
JOINT COMMUNIQUE OF PARIS, GIVING AID AND COMFORT TO THE  
VENTURESOME SAIGON ADMINISTRATION, IT WILL RUN AGAINST STIFF  
RESISTANCE BY THE VIETNAMESE PEOPLE, AND WILL INCUR STILL  
HEAVIER DEFEATS.

NOW, THE UNITED STATES HAS PROPOSED A MEETING FOR THE  
DRV'S REPRESENTATIVE AND ITS OWN. THE DRV GOVERNMENT HAS  
AGREED TO THIS, AND ITS REPRESENTATIVE WILL BE IN PARIS  
FULL OF GOOD WILL AND SINCERITY AS USUAL. THE OUTCOME,  
NATURALLY, WILL DEPEND ON WHETHER OR NOT THE UNITED STATES  
WILL SERIOUSLY IMPLEMENT THE AGREEMENT AND JOINT COMMUNIQUE  
OF PARIS, THE PAPER POINTED OUT. 140659 ENDALL BURTON  
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